

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  Hideo WATANABE	Examiner:  Michael C. Zarroli
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Title: Socket Apparatus With Actuation Via Pivotal Motion	

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF  
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)**

Sir:

This is a response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 2, 2006. Applicant submits herewith for filing eleven (11) replacement sheets consisting of Figures 1 through 15 for the above-identified patent application.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-0150.

Respectfully submitted,

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